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NEWS FROM OLD COUNTY HOME.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, Nov. 20.—There is a lot of bird hunting going on in this section. W. A. Roberson and children spent the week-end near Cumcock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dowdy. Miss Ella Bryant, Mr. John Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant, of Pittsboro spent while one night last week with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lemons. Mr. E. M. Lemons is progressing nicely with his new home and reports that he will have it completed in a few days. Misses Maggie Ellis, Margaret Williams and John G. Roberson spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Seymour near Seaforth. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hackney and children, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murdock. Clyde Harmon, Tommie Murdock and Allen Roberson spent Sunday evening sight-seeing. Mr. Willie Andrews and wife, Mrs. Nannie Rodgers and son and daughter, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Melvin Mobley, of Durham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murdock. Mr. A. B. Roberson, wife and son spent the week-end with her parents near Cumcock.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL NOW!

BOX PARTY MONCURE SCHOOL.

Basket Ball and Volley Ball Contemplated—Pound Cake Prize.

Moncure, Nov. 20.—The Utopia Society, the membership of which is composed of students from the High School department of the Moncure school, met in its regular literary and business session Friday afternoon. After being called to order by the President, the devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain, Miss Flora Johnson. The literary program was then executed as follows: Recitation—Elizabeth Thomas. Jokes—Frank Watson. Recitation—Attie Womble. My Favorite Poem—Blanche Churchill. Declaration—Garnet Wilkie. Current Events—Sam Crutchfield. Reading—Ruth Womble. Debate Query: "Resolved, That A System of Old Age Pensions Should be Established in the United States." Affirmative—Janie Dickens and Julia Johnson. Negative—Clay Farrell and Dalmas Hackney.

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REV. J. C. KIDD IN A MEETING.

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PIE PARTY AT BELL'S SCHOOL.

High School Progressing Nicely—Voting Contest for Pretty Girl.

Apex, Rt. 4, Nov. 20.—On Friday, November 10, there was a pie party given at Bell's school for the benefit of the school. The high school girls and the teachers brought pies to the number of 27. These were sold well. We also had a voting contest on the most popular girl. The one receiving the most votes received a three-pound box of candy. Miss Jessie Horton, one of the high school girls, won the candy. The total proceeds amounted to \$78.00.

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DEATH OF GOOD CHATHAM MAN.

Death Occurred on Nov. 1st, While Engaged Helping Neighbor.

Weekly Herald, Nov. 22. One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this section in many months, was that of our good friend and neighbor, Mr. Alfred Winfield Jones, of Rt. 1, Bear Creek, N. C., which occurred suddenly in the afternoon of November 1st, 1922. He was plowing with Mr. Merritt Brooks in the later's wheat-field, near Bear Creek church. Mr. Jones was in apparently good health at and after the noon day meal. He and Mr. Brooks, the latter's father, Mr. T. Brooks, were working together in the field, when the elder Mr. Brooks noticed that Mr. Jones' team was standing too long. Upon investigation it was found that he was dead between the plow handles.

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Mrs. Hall Poses

This is the first posed picture of Mrs. Frances Hall, wife of the New Brunswick, N. J. rector, who was found murdered with his pretty daughter's sister. Eleanor.



FROM A CHATHAM GIRL.

Interesting Letter About Pineland School at Salemburg.

Salemburg, Nov. 21.—As I am away from my county and thinking of my home folks, I wonder if you would allow me enough space in this week's paper to tell a few things about the county and school in which I am now a student.

Pineland school for girls is located in the eastern part of North Carolina, in the central part of Sampson county, one of the most progressive counties of the State. It is surrounded by long leaf yellow pines from which its name originated.

This school is not a corporation, but is owned jointly and equally by Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Jones.

The course of study fits for any A-1 college, and prepares a girl for life, and along with this morals and manners are stressed; personality is developed and the most is made of each individual girl.

The girls who attend here are lifted into higher ideals, and are made ambitious for the best for themselves and for their homes.

We are taught how to plan a home and how to preside over it with ease and grace. We have many talks and lectures given us on music, pictures, and decorations for a refined home.

We have three literary societies which meet every Friday evening, namely, Philogram, Philomathean and the Literary Society. It is essential to us, giving us self control, enlarging conversational powers and developing in us the ability to speak clearly and accurately on our feet.

Every Saturday evening we have an entertainment on some well known poet.

We are never found idle at Pineland; laziness is not known here, for we are always seen diligently working on our school work, or doing some helpful work for one another.

Most people of Chatham, no doubt, has heard of Pineland school but few know what a great measure of success it is to North Carolina, and the girls who attend. I think that anyone who may visit Pineland will be greatly impressed with the earnestness, evidenced and with the seriousness in every girl as she pursues her task.

The largest bill paid out were the Carolina Construction Co., of Durham, who had the contract for building the new county home. Their bill was settled in full, amounting to \$6,679.99.

W. H. Gurley was paid \$1,000 for plowing work at the same place. The Durham Mattress Co. received \$137.71 for mattresses furnished the new county home.

The old board will meet the first Monday in December and turn over the affairs of the county to the new board. The members of the new board are C. C. Hamlet, C. B. Fitts and E. E. Wilson.

Before the recent election there had been five commissioners, but by an act of the 1922 legislature the board was reduced to three members, and these are certainly sufficient to attend to the affairs for Chatham county.

NEWS FROM ASBURY.

Sanford, Rt. 4, Nov. 20.—The Epworth League of Asbury church met Sunday night, Nov. 19, 1922. A very interesting program was rendered, "Why Join The Church", being the subject.

Monologues, impersonations and humorous readings lend variety to the program.

Mr. Razoux's escape from the trunk is most successful and mystifying. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

BIG DECEMBER SALE SOON.

Just before we go to press this week, Mr. C. B. Fitts notifies us that he will want to announce his December annual sale in this paper next week. This sale is always looked forward to with much interest and our readers will be interested to know that it will be announced next week.

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